Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Aug 2021 at 15:27

Confidence: High for main theme, falling to moderate for the extent and location of the heaviest and most frequent showers.

Headline for Friday 06 Aug 2021: Cloudy with a few sunny spells, frequent showers, some showers locally heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	60%	40%	60%	60%	60%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers during the early hours of the morning, some of these showers heavy with thunder. Similar conditions persist throughout the morning with showers becoming more frequent, and perhaps merging to form longer spells of rain at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% rising to 40% by late afternoon.

Visibility: Generally moderate visibility, dropping to poor in any showers and very poor in any heavy ones. Cloud bases 400-500m but rising towards 600-700m late in the day leading to poor visibilities on summits for much of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/26 S	17/22 SW	19/25 SW	21/29 SW	30/40 SW	34/46 SW	36/48 SW	35/47 SW	33/46 SW
600	16/21 S	12/17 SW	14/20 SW	17/24 SW	23/33 SW	26/37 SW	27/38 SW	25/37 SW	24/36 SW
300	11/19 S	8/16 S	10/17 SW	13/22 SW	17/30 SW	18/33 SW	18/33 SW	17/33 SW	17/33 SW
Valley	10/18 S	8/15 S	10/17 SW	13/22 SW	17/30 SW	18/32 SW	18/33 SW	17/32 SW	16/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/7	10/7	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/5	9/4	9/4	9/4
600	12/10	12/10	12/9	12/9	12/8	12/8	11/7	11/7	11/7
300	14/12	14/13	14/12	14/12	14/11	15/12	14/10	13/10	13/10
Valley	15/14	15/14	15/13	15/13	15/12	16/13	15/12	14/12	14/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs will be required for much of the day and care should be taken when walking on wet and slippery paths. Poor visibilities near summits and with the risk of thunder storms will make conditions challenging at times.

Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Weather: Cloudy with a few clear spells overnight, however frequent blustery showers are still likely, these perhaps merging into longer spells of rain at times. Showers developing more widely during the morning, any showers likely to be heavy with thunder in places during the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20mph gusting 25-30mph particularly near showers

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% throughout.

Visibility: Generally moderate, with sudden deterioration, falling to poor in showers. Areas of cloud with bases from 500m reducing visibilities on slopes and summits for much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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